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Customer No.: 31561 Docket No.: 14535-US-PA Application No.: 09/859,542

PATENT

Request	Application No.	: 09/859,542 : May 18, 2001		
For Continued Examination	77144			
(RCE)	First Named Inventor			
Transmitta)	Group Art Unit	: 2622		
Address To:	Examiner	: YENKE, BRIAN P.		
Commissioner for Patents Customer Service Window Mail Stop <u>RCE</u> Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314	Attorney Docket No.	: 14535-US-PA		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114.

a.	[] Previously submitted
	() Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CPR 1.116 previously filed
	on
b.	() Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [] Enclosed
	(X)Preliminary Amendment in (8) page(s). () Other Documents in () page(s).

2. Miscellaneous

а.	[]	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under
	3 /	CI	FR 1.103(c) for a period of month(s).
b.	[]	Associate Power of Attorney.

3. Fees are calculated as follows:

	NUMBER FILED	CLAIMS FILED HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE			ADDITIONAL FEE	
Basic Fee						\$ 790		790	
Total Claims	8	MINUS	7	= 0	×	\$ 50	= 2		
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	1	= 0	×		- S	0	
[2] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.						Time Extension Fee = \$ 450			
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- a. [x] Please charge the fee in the amount of \$ 1,240 as calculated above to account No. 50-2620 (Order No.: 14535-US-PA).
- b. If the payment is not fully covered in response thereof, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No.: 50-2620 (Order No.: 14535-US-PA).

Date:

Respectfully Submitted,

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